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SUBJ: MALAGASY-CUBAN RELATIONS

REF: A) HAVANA 1414; B) HAVANA 1470; C) STATE 142045;
D) USDAO IR 6-860-0049-77; E) 77 ANT 2217

1. VERY LITTLE MEDIA ATTENTION GIVEN IN MADAGASCAR TO FOREIGN
MINISTER RICHARD'S TRIP TO CUBA, WHICH WAS ONLY ANNOUNCED
AS HE WAS LEAVING TO ATTEND SSOD. JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS PUBLISHED
BUT THERE WAS NO MEANINGFUL COMMENTARY ON PURPOSE OF TRIP.
FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS HENRY RAZAFIN-
JATOVO, WHO ACCOMPANIED RICHARD AND IS NORMALLY A GRULOUS TYPE,
REFUSED TO MAKE ANY COMMENT AT ALL ON THE TRIP WHEN I WENT TO
SEE HIM, BEYOND SAYING THAT IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH NACB
MEETING (REF C).

2. LACK OF SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS TRIP INDICATES THAT
IT MIGHT HAVE CONCERNED MILITARY MATTERS ABOUT WHICH MALAGASY
AUTHORITIES ARE USUALLY SILENT UNTIL AFTER THE FACT. DEPT WILL
RECALL THAT SOME MALAGASY MILITARY WENT TO CUBA LAST YEAR FOR
TRAINING IN PERSONAL SECURITY FUNCTIONS (77 ANT 2217) AND THAT
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THERE WAS REPORTED TO BE AN EIGHT-MAN TEMPORARY MILITARY TRAINING
DETACHMENT HERE LAST YEAR (REF E).
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